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## Court Proceedings.

[Left out last week.]

State vs Bob Robinson, felony, recognizance entered into in the sum of \$600 with Lizzie Jackson as surety for appearance first day of next term.

R A Supler vs Chas F Amos, judgment for plaintiff for \$17.50.

State vs G D Able, \$500 for appearance first day next term; Sylvester Night surety.

State vs Charles McVicker, misdemeanor 1 to 8, fined \$10 and costs in each case.

Daniel Bassel vs W Va & P R R, judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

Waldo P Romine vs Charles Post and Jackson Arnold, case continued at plaintiff's cost till next term of court.

State vs Charles McPherson, rule issued returnable first day next term of court.

State vs Isom Faulkner, misdemeanor No. 2, jury, verdict, guilty, fine \$25 and costs.

State vs Fon Reamer, felony, recognizance entered into in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance first day of next term.

State vs Walter Shreeves, felony, \$500 for appearance first day of next term of court.

State vs Charles Shreeves, felony, case continued by State till next term of court.

State vs W A Lytle, misdemeanor No. 1 and 2, moved to quash indictments.

State vs Henry Wetzel, felony, \$500 for appearance first day of next term of court.

State vs Isaac Sturt, rule issued returnable first day next term.

State vs William Burke, misdemeanor, Nos. 6 and 7; Mrs Kate Glancy, Nos. 1 to 6; M. Glancy, Nos. 1 and 2; Mary Owens, Nos. 4 and 5; Thomas Gill, Nos. 3 to 5; jury, verdict not guilty, defendants discharged.

Sarah H Irwin vs John E Steag, debt, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,100.

State vs Charles Linswaller, Eli Linkswaller and Louis Payne colored rule, motion for State, rule issued returnable forthwith.

Albert L. Powell vs Pinnick-Quick Coal Company, jury and verdict for defendant and judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Florida Moore vs Sampson Harbert, appeal, jury and verdict for defendant.

State vs Tillman Robey; misdemeanor, plea of guilty, fined 10 and costs.

State vs Earl Brison, same, being called came not, fined \$10.

State vs Wm Burke, misdemeanor, No. 1, plea not guilty.

State vs Fred A Criss, same, 1 to 4, same plea.

State vs Charles McVicker, same, 1 to 10, same plea.

The West Virginia Democracy will declare for free coinage of silver on the 16 to 1 basis at their next State Convention. This policy is now the only hope of the party. We commend the following article to all who serious think of joining the forces of free silver:

"If the free silver people were honest they would not ask for silver, anything they are not willing to extend to any other metal. They would not ask that a man might take 60 cents worth of silver to a government mint and have it made into a dollar without being willing that a man who has a few cents worth of pewter may have it taken to the mint and have it coined into a dollar also. The coinage of a gold dollar gives it no value that it does not already possess. The gold dollar contains an amount of gold worth a dollar. The stamp of the mint does nothing, \$100 Bicycles for \$75

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practically, but apprise people that it is what it purports to be. If the silver people would be content to have their 60 cents' worth of silver marked for its real value that would be another story. But they insist that it shall be made into a coin, which men must be forced to accept as worth a dollar. The man who brings to the mint 60 cents, gets it stamped up, carries it away empowered to pass it as a dollar, has been benefited in the same manner as if he brought so many tons of pig iron to the government rolling mill, had it rolled into skelp and welded into pipe or drawn into fine wire. He would enjoy the same advantages as the man who could take his wheat to the free mill and have it ground into flour worth twice as much as the wheat, or as the man who could take his logs to the government saw mill and have them returned to him from the government furniture factory made into finely carved bedsteads and sideboards. He would be on the plane of the man who could take his paper to the government bureau of engraving and printing and have it printed free into dollars. And, as it is cheaper to take a ton of paper and have it printed into dollars than to bother to get silver for that purpose, the wonder is that the free silver man does not give up silver and demand the free coinage of paper, iron, wheat, or anything that anybody may have, and which he wishes to have converted into some more valuable form at public expense."

### Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic primaries were held in the different districts last Friday and Saturday to appoint delegates to the county convention which will name delegates to the different conventions in the State. The attendance was fair and the enthusiasm rather slow. Free silver seemed to be much in evidence and Grant district not only endorsed 16 to 1, free coinage, but denounced the *News*, of this city, as undemocratic and placed the seal of its indignation upon Grover and his administration. Simpson followed suit and the others selected a majority of free silver delegates in each case. Ten Mile, Elk and Union were firm and adopted ringing free silver resolutions.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF SAW MILL.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust dated the 26th day of April, 1894, of record in Trust Deed Book No. "K," page 449, in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison county, West Virginia, executed by James McDermott and Floyd A. Lee to me as trustee to secure to C. M. & J. B. Hart, partners in business at Clarksburg, West Virginia, in the payments of three equal notes calling each for the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$159.17) dated April 29th, 1894, due respectively in 1, 3 and 6 months, with interest from date, executed to the said C. M. & J. B. Hart by said McDermott & Lee.

I will, being directed so to do by C. M. & J. B. Hart on SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH, 1896, at the front door of the court house of Harrison county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, one 12in. x 12in. cylinder engine, also boiler 40 inches in diameter by 13 feet long, with all steam and water connections; also one saw mill, complete, including saw, belting, head blocks, carriage and ways, shafting and all fixtures and appurtenances belonging thereto, in fact, a full equipped saw mill.

Saw mill is in possession of said McDermott at Lumberport, in said county.

TERMS—I will sell said property for cash in hand.

Given under my hand this 2d day of June, 1896.

EDMUND HUGILL, Trustee.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the Trustees of Broadbent Institute (corporation) will be held at the Institute building in Clarksburg, W. Va., June 10, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. D. BOUGHNER, Sec'y.

May 26, 1896.

—Why pay a big price for saddles and harness when you can buy them so cheap at Wm. S. Sumner's tannery West Main Street 7tf.

## Awful Loss of Life in Russia.

Last week the young Russian Monarch was crowned with a great display and much pageantry at the city of Moscow. The people had gathered there from all parts of Russia and the crowd numbered thousands and thousands. A part of the program was the distribution of 500,000 souvenirs at a stated time on last Saturday. One of the attendants threw out some of the presents before the stated hour and the peasants and country people made a mad rush to get them. They trampled one another down and when the plain was cleared the dead bodies of about 1,300 people lay there as the result of the foolish stampede, besides about 2,000 injured—some maimed for life. Still the festivities and the dancing at the palaces went on.

### From Salem.

Quite a number of our young people attended decoration at Grafton last Saturday.

The M. E. church schools will observe Children's Day next Sunday morning June 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coffman returned Monday from a visit to their old home on Jones Run.

Mrs. O. L. Rohrbough and children have been spending some days with friends at Grafton.

Mrs. Homer Bartlett has gone to Pittsburgh to her former home where she will remain for some time.

Rev. Hutchinson, of Buckhannon, preached two very interesting and instructive sermons at the M. E. church on last Sunday.

The strawberry and ice cream festival given by the Equitable Aids Union at the Public School house last Wednesday night was well patronized and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

Rev. Huffman and wife returned the first of the week after visiting three weeks at Jane Lew where Rev. Huffman has been receiving treatment from the Indian doctor. His disease has been very severe and of a dangerous character, but he feels he is cured. He thinks doctor Evans is a wonderful man, at least he has done a great thing for him.

Mr. Huffman and wife left Tuesday of this week, for Farina, Ill., where he has accepted the pastorate of a large church. They have been residents of Harrison county for nearly ten years. He was the founder, and has been the financial manager of Salem College. He leaves a rich legacy to the young people of Harrison, Doddridge and adjoining counties. They leave a host of friends whose memories, good wishes and sympathies follow them to their new field of labor. They will be sadly missed in Salem. K.

### NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

I will receive sealed bids at Clarksburg until 12 o'clock n. June 16th, 1896, for the erection of a bridge across Rush Run, near the residence of Geo. Riffe, in Grant District. Plans specifications, &c. may be seen at County Clerk's office, where they are on file. Letters containing bids should be marked on the outside of envelope, "Bid on Bridge," so they will not be opened by mistake before the time above set. The right to reject all bids is reserved.

B. B. STOUT.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The accounts of the following named fiduciary are before me for settlement:

E. M. Smith guardian of Arlan E. Smith.

E. M. Smith guardian of Ernest H. Smith.

ARTHUR H. CLARK, Com'r of Accounts.

The Bon Ton Store will occupy one of the rooms in the new Clifford building on Main street after the first of April. 20-tf.

### DEMOCRATS, DESPAIR.

It is now certain that the Democrats will have a large majority for free silver in their National convention. With such a platform, the New York *World* says the party is dead, and below we give the ringing words of that great Democratic leader, Henry Waterson, in this week's *Courier Journal*:

"With the National Democracy falling into the same pit into which the Kentucky Democracy has plunged, the most crushing defeat since its birth is in store for the party. Perhaps such a defeat would be its hope."

"It may be that the only way to cast out the evils of fiatism from the Democratic party is to thrash them out of it."

"They (the Democrats) have repudiated the only President the Democratic party has elected and seated for fifty years. They have repudiated the most distinguished sons and the greatest Democratic intellect in the United States. They have spit upon the fathers of the party whose name and organization they claim; have proclaimed Jefferson an ignoramus, Jackson a conspirator, Benton a knave, Cleveland a traitor."

"For the faith handed down through a hundred years of glorious party history they have substituted a fad rejected by every intelligent civilization on the globe, and for the exponents of that faith they have substituted such apostles of Populism as Stewart, such exhorters of socialism as Tillman, such evangelists of Anarchism as Altgeld."

Mr. H. J. Vail is in the city for a few days looking after the literary side of Clarksburg's civilization. Mr. Vail has for several years, had charge of the interests of the great publishing house of D. Appleton & Co. in West Virginia, and aside from being backed by one of the largest and most reputable publishing houses in the world, he has established, among the business and professional men of our State, a place in their confidence that few book men achieve. The secret of this is that Vail always gets the cream of the world of letters to present to his customers, (he refuses any other kind) and the result is bound to be satisfactory. His specialty this year is Johnson's New Universal Cyclopaedia in connection with Appleton's other standard reference books.

### West Milford.

Miss Irissa Bartlett returned Friday from California, where she spent the winter.

R. E. Reynolds attended Decoration at Grafton.

Messrs E. G. Smith, V. L. and S. G. Highland and R. C. Helmick, of Clarksburg, visited their parents the first of the week.

Mr. Pribble, of West Union, is visiting his father, Rev. Pribble.

Maj. A. C. Moore, of Clarksburg, was here Monday.

Mrs. Columbia Lowther, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. Osborne and children, of Peoria, Illinois, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith visited relatives in Clarksburg Sunday.

T. C. Helmick, of Palatine, was here Friday.

Miss Nettie Lowther is visiting her sister Mrs. Grow, of Grafton.

Mrs. T. Evans and daughter May, of Sycamore, were here Monday.

Mr. J. A. Hammond, of Adamston, was calling on his many friends here last week.

Miss Shada Ladwig, who has been visiting friends near Wilsonburg, has returned home.

### REXFORD.

Ladies, Misses, and Children's Knit Jersey leggins at Holmes Shoe Co.

of handle bars and

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### CANDIDATES.

#### Official Announcements.

#### SHERIFF.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

DESIRE to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention.

EDITOR TELEGRAM:—Please enroll me among your list of patriots by announcing that I will faithfully perform the duties of Sheriff of Harrison county next term, provided the Republican party nominate and elect me to that office.

THE TELEGRAM is authorized to announce A. F. WAGNER, of Clay District, as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican party, as expressed in convention or by primary election.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE ARE authorized to announce MAJ. ALEXANDER C. MOORE as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the public primary elections or county convention.

CLERK OF COUNTY COURT.

I AM a candidate for Clerk of the County Court of Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican party.

I AM a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk of the county court of Harrison county.

ED. TELEGRAM:—Please announce me as a candidate for Clerk of the County Court, subject to the will of the Republicans in convention.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT.

I ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the approval of the Republican county convention.

WE ARE authorized to announce E. C. TETRICK as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

I AM a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison county, subject to the pleasure of the Republican county convention.

LEGISLATURE.

THE friends of J. M. JEFFERS, of Salem, respectively ask the Republican of Harrison to make him their candidate for member of the House of Delegates. Mr. Jeffers enters the race subject to the will of the Republicans, as expressed in convention or at primary election.

I AM a candidate for renomination, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

TOTHE voters of Harrison county: I am a candidate for the office of the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican county convention. If said convention in its wisdom should give me this nomination, I will do all in my power for the success of the ticket.

ED. TELEGRAM:—Having been repeatedly solicited by many friends to become a candidate for House of Delegates, I have, at this late date, consented to do so, and will be before the convention for that office, believing that I am qualified to fill the office with credit to myself and pleasure to my constituents. I have been an earnest supporter of the Republican party for 29 years, having spent a good deal of time and money in that time for the success of the party.

ASSESSOR.

Lower District.

WE ARE authorized to announce CHAS. M. BARTLETT, of Clay District, as a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

I AM a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, Harrison county, subject to the Republican nominating convention.

THE TELEGRAM is authorized to announce HENRY E. REEDER, of Clay District, as a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, subject to the actions of the Republicans of Harrison county.

I AM a candidate for the office of Assessor, Lower District, Harrison county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Assessor for the Lower District of Harrison county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

MR. EDITOR:—Kindly announce that HENRY A. SWIGER, of Sardis, is a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of Harrison county.

I AM a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican party.

ASSESSOR.

Upper District.

WE ARE authorized to announce F. M. DAVIS, of Union District, as a candidate for Assessor, Upper District, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, for Upper District, subject to the will of the Republican county convention.

I AM a candidate for Assessor, Lower District, Harrison county, subject to the will of the Republican party.

ASSESSOR.

Upper District.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for Assessor, Upper District, Harrison county, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor, Upper District, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

THE TELEGRAM is authorized to announce A. F. WAGNER, of Clay District, as a candidate for Assessor, Upper District, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

THE TELEGRAM has been authorized to announce DAVID HUNGARDNER, of Elk District, as a candidate for Assessor, Upper District, Harrison county, subject to the pleasure of the Republican county convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

THE TELEGRAM is authorized to announce CHAS. C. FITZRO, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

HOPING to merit a continuance of the confidence reposed in me by the people of Harrison county, I am again a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for Surveyor.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce that the name of PETER W. ASH, Sardis District, will be presented to the Republican county convention for County Commissioner subject to the pleasure of that body. Though not a resident of Sardis, we believe that district entitled to the place and we hope Mr. Ash will be nominated.

CATTLE AND SHEEP.

Latest Market Reports.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

JUNE 1—BEEVES—Receipts for two days were 5,430 head. Market opened active and a shade higher all around; closed steady with all taken except one car that came in late.

PRICES.

Good to Extra.....\$4.80@4.90

Medium to Fair.....4.10@4.25

Common.....3.70@4.05

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good sheep were in demand at fully sustained prices; common and medium do a trifle weak, but not lower. All sold in good season with the exception of a single carload.

Poor to prime sheep sold at \$3.64 50 per 100 lb; a deck of choice do at \$4.75; yearlings at \$4.50 50 for inferior to good, with no prime or choice offered.

Southern lambs at \$6.00 50 for ordinary to prime.

Baltimore Markets.

JUNE 1—The offerings of cattle during the week were quite limited, numbering only about 225 head, about 250 less than last week. All were disposed of, the market being more active and stronger than last week, values being advanced from 10@15c. per cwt. The average quality was an improvement on that of last week's offerings. Prices ranged from \$2.44 00 per cwt. most sales being from \$3.25@4.40.

JUNE 1—Fair trade in sheep and lambs. Sheep selling at \$2.80 50 with a few extra at \$3.75. Spring lambs, \$5.60 25.

About Mr. Riblett.

Marcus L. Riblett the subject of this sketch was born in this county in 1846. His father is a veteran soldier and is full of true Republicanism. Marcus L. was educated in the common schools of the county. He is a man of good general information being a great reader of current literature and is a mechanic and in touch with the laboring classes. His wife is the daughter of the late John W. Beggess, of Lumberport. He has been twice burned out—a mill burned in '77 and his dwelling with most of its contents in '86. He is a member of the M. E. church and is a good worker in all branches of church work; is also a member of the fraternity of I. O. O. F. As a Republican worker he is always in the front ranks for success of the party and ticket; is a member of the County Executive Committee. He is a candidate for Assessor, and if the convention honors him with the nomination it will make no mistake for he is fully competent to discharge the duties of that office.

CITIZEN.

Eagle District June 1, '96

Soft non-alcoholic drinks are just the thing for summer. The Marion Bottling Works, Fairmont, W. Va., put up all kinds of carbonated beverages, such as ginger ale, birch beer, lemon, sarsaparilla, orange, &c. Their goods are quite popular and always as represented.

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